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APPROPRIATION BILLS TOTAL NINE MILLION

Ways and Means Committee to Pass on Bills for Last Time Tonight

IS TWO MILLION SHORT

Bills Now Passed Upon Will Leave Deficit Without Income Tax Measure

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 10.—(UN)—Fifty appropriation bills, representing some \$9,133,967, will go through their final stages of consideration at the hands of the joint ways and means committee Thursday night, and be presented to the house for their final consideration Friday morning.

This amount represents the money demands that have been made upon and allowed by the joint committee during the next two years.

Approximately \$7,151,778 is now available to be drawn upon during the biennium, which leaves a deficit of \$1,982,189 over and above the state's ability to raise funds in payment.

This is not taking into consideration an estimated revenue of two million dollars a year from the income tax, not the revenue that would come from the tithing bill, which is estimated to reach more than \$750,000 for the biennium. If the income tax bill were passed and yielded its expected revenue for 1927, available in 1928, and the tithing bill also were passed there would be nearly \$2,750,000 available for use during the biennium.

The amount in demands listed does not include the revolving fund of \$200,000.

Asks Consideration

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 10.—(UN)—A memorial to congress introduced by Representatives Burdick today asks favorable consideration to be given to legislation now proposed by Senator Charles N. McNary and Representative N. J. Sinnott, which legislation, if enacted, will appropriate money for the construction of a storage reservoir at Benham Falls in Deschutes county.

The memorial recites that the measure has been introduced to congress to appropriate sufficient money to construct the reservoir for the storage of water long enough to reclaim 150 acres of land.

Adopt Resolution

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 10.—(UN)—The senate today adopted the senate concurrent resolution directing the state highway department to proceed with construction of what is designated as a desert type highway across the high desert section of central Oregon. The type of highway involved in the proposed improvement is said to be very inexpensive as it would require only the clearing of the right of way and the grading.

DAUGHERTY IS HERO TO HIS OWN VALET

Colored Servant of Former Official Testifies in His Behalf

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(UN)—Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty came near to being a hero to his own valet. Regarding his former employer with fond eyes, Arthur L. Brent, colored, gave testimony in federal court Wednesday that may or may not help the government's effort to convict Daugherty of conspiring with Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, to defraud the United States of their rightful services in the American Metal company case.

"The general," declared Brent solemnly, "was the best friend I ever had."

ALLEGED MURDERER HELD FOR FORGERY

Utah Officers Pick up Man Wanted by California Police

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 10.—(UN)—Walter Riley, wanted in Jackson, Amador county, Cal., for the murder of Harold Lage, an automobile salesman, was being held in jail here tonight, awaiting word from California authorities. Riley, also charged with forging a check for \$425 here was taken from a train he had boarded today, ready to leave for Denver. He immediately admitted the forgery charge and offered to plead guilty and take a term in the Utah prison.

While Riley was in district court preparing to plead guilty, officers received a circular from Sheriff George W. Lucot of Jackson, stating Riley, alias Shannon, was wanted for murder.

"My God," You win," gasped Riley as he was confronted with the circular bearing his picture. Then he confessed that he and two companions shot Lage during a holdup and fled in Lage's car. He refused to name his two companions.

BABE RUTH TURNS DOWN HIS CONTRACT

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 10.—Babe Ruth, "Sultan of Swat," will return unsigned the contract he has received from the New York Yankees and he may "quit baseball altogether," if the club fails to meet his terms, he said here tonight.

Ruth, here working on the production of a motion picture, said that the contract mailed to him for the coming season called for \$52,000, the same figure he was paid last season.

"I think that the New York club used exceedingly poor judgment in offering me the identical sum that I received for last season," Ruth said, "and I have no intention of signing on such a basis."

LINDSEY CHALLENGES NEW YORK BISHOP

Wants to Debate Improvement of the Marriage Code

DENVER, Feb. 10.—(UN)—Refusal of Bishop William T. Manning of New York to debate with Judge Ben Lindsey, advocate of companionate marriage, the question of whether the marriage code can be improved, has brought another challenge from the Denver jurist.

The Thinkers' association, a group of youths in the city have backed Judge Lindsey in renewing the charge and have guaranteed to defray the expenses for holding the proposed debate on February 22.

Judge Lindsey telegraphed his first invitation to Bishop Manning last Saturday. He received the bishop's answer this afternoon, refusing the invitation on the ground that "for Christian and moral standards given to the world by Christ are not open to debate."

"The temporary so-called companionate marriage advocated by yourself and others is not a marriage but only another name for free love," read the bishop's answer. "Your teachings would lead not forward but backward to those conditions which destroyed the old pagan world. In your writings you would hold up to contempt the Christian ideal of morality and purity. Such teaching is a sin against God, an insult to womanhood and manhood and should be condemned by all good citizens."

The bishop's answer drew immediate fire from Lindsey and he despatched a lengthy telegram denying the bishop's assertions, attacking the present marriage code and again demanding that the question be brought into an open debate.

SENATORS ARE CHARGED WITH USING PLACES OWN BENEFIT

Senators Hale and Miller Charged With Manipulating Highway Program

SECURES STATE HELP

Claims Roosevelt and Redwood Highways Are Receiving Special Attention

SALEM, Feb. 10.—Senator Upton of Deschutes county, today charged in the Senate that Senators Hale and Miller were using their memberships on the highway committee, to manipulate the highway program for their own benefit. The bill up at the time was Upton's measure for repealing the certificate of title law which the committee had reported unfavorably upon, but which was saved thru the authors efforts, and given a regular place upon the Senate calendar.

Upton said that Senator Hale had secured state aid for the Roosevelt highway, and had taken advantage of it, by building up a great telephone system, the Coos and Curry county telephone company. He further declared that Miller's interests in road construction centered on the Redwood highway, it benefiting him as owner of a great hotel at Grants Pass.

Local Man Will Broadcast Friday

Tomorrow evening (Friday) between 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. a dinner hour program will be broadcast over KMED at Medford by Carl Loveland and his aggregation of Radio artists for the purpose of showing the public the variation of musical combinations that Mr. Loveland is in a position to offer.

During this hour he will use a concert orchestra; a string trio; instrumental solos on violin, cello and saxophone; a male quartet; vocal solos and a red-hot dance band.

This is a varied program and Mr. Loveland asks listeners to phone or write in to him, care of KMED, any suggestions which they might have regarding the musical combinations used on this program that they would like to hear on future programs.

The program is as follows:

- (a) Selection from "The Prince of Pilsen", Luders; (b) An Idyl, "Summer Nights", Roberts, by Carl Loveland's concert orchestra.
- (a) Violin solo—"From the Cottonfields", Spaulding; (b) Violin solo—"Lonkney Air", Kreisler, by Carlton James.
- (a) Saxophone solo, "Valse Erica", Wiedoeff; (b) Cello solo, "Song to the Evening Star," Wagner; (c) Vocal solo, "Mother Machree", Olcott. All three numbers by Carl Loveland.
- (a) Piano Solo, "Second Hungarian Rhapsody", Liszt; (b) Piano solo, "Waters of Minnetonka", Leaurance. Both numbers by Wanda Hinkle.
- (a) String trio, "Ava Maria", Gounod; (b) String trio, "Eleanor", Deppin, by Mrs. Carl Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton James.
- (a) Male quartette, "Don't Sing Aloha When I Go", Moret; (b) Male quartette, "Barcelona", Kahn, by Harry Yeo, Carl Loveland, Lew Hanson and Bert Miller.
- (a) Fox trot, "I Found a Million Dollar Baby in a Five and Ten Cent Store", Rose; (b) Fox trot, "Where'd You Get Those Eyes", Donaldson, by Carl Loveland and his dance band.

Confined to Home—Wayne, Lois and Madeline Hill, children of Thomas Hill of the Plaza grocery, are confined to their home on Granite street with illness.

ASHLAND AGREES

Sislie Reed is running a flock of 1100 hens on two and one-half acres in the edge of Ashland. He located within the city limits to secure water for irrigation but now that water is available from the Talent Irrigation District he states that he would much prefer to be on a larger tract outside of the city.

Mr. Reed took a two year course in the Pennsylvania State College but did not have any special work on poultry.

His eleven hundred birds do not take his full time, but he finds in them a good living, his flock averaging him around one dollar and fifty cents clear. One man should have 2000 birds to keep him reasonably busy, Mr. Reed states. He says that with reasonable management a flock should return from \$1.00 and up profit.

His building cost him 50 cents per bird for material. He raises kale and stock beets for winter green feed and the clippings from a large lawn and a little green alfalfa furnish an abundant supply during the summer.

Boys Held for Taking Truck

Lester Hersha, age 16 and James Landwermeyer, age 15, of Portland, Ore., were picked up at Stinson this morning by Deputy Sheriff Howard, when they tried to get over the Siskiyou mountains in a Ford truck, belonging to Jim Tucker of this city, which they had taken this morning from Pioneer Avenue where it was parked.

The boys are alleged to have stolen another Ford truck in Albany on their way down, but they abandoned it on the road when the batteries died down. They were trying to get to San Francisco.

It is thought that the boys will be taken to the juvenile court in Jacksonville.

Judge Thomas Will Move

At the Jackson County Bar Association meeting, which was held at Medford last Monday evening, it was unanimously voted by the members that Judge Thomas should proceed to move his office to Medford in order that all court cases could be tried in Medford instead of in Jacksonville. Judge Thomas is now arranging to move his office, as well as the County Law Library, to the Palm block in Medford.

NAME OF POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(UN)—President Coolidge today nominated postmasters as follows:

Oregon—Chester C. Good, at Dallas Arlington B. Watt at Amity; Harry A. Cool at Drain; Nellie G. Reed at Gold Hill; Thomas W. Angus at Gardiner, and Oscar C. Maxwell at Elgin.

FIERCE STORMS DO DAMAGE TO LINERS

Sixty Foot Waves Injure Passengers and Spread Terror

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(UN)—Sixty foot waves, kicked up by winds that blew 120 miles an hour, injured passengers and spread terror on three great ocean liners which came into port today from Europe, one to two days overdue.

Days and nights of increasing fear that reached a climax on February 3, when lightning suddenly lit up the seas, thunder sounded above the roaring wind, and hailstones formed an impenetrable wall.

The liners were the Hamburg of the Hamburg-American line, with 905 passengers, two days late; the Cunarder Aurania with 197 passengers, two days late; and the White Star liner Olympic, with 866 passengers, one day late.

M'NARY SAID TO BE A REAL DIRT FARMER

Of Two Kinds Political and Dirt. McNary Comes Under Latter Head

BORN IN U. S. SENATOR

Says He Has Never Had to Develop an Interest in Farming Problems

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There are two kinds of farmers in the United States congress—political and dirt.

Senator Charles L. McNary, Oregon, republican, leader of the farm bloc and co-author of the farm relief bill, comes under the latter classification.

"I never had to develop interest in the farming problems. It was born in me," Senator McNary told the United News today in a frank discussion of himself and the aims of his agricultural surplus control bill, which is to be voted on Friday.

"Legislative machinery to solve the greatest agricultural problem—crop surplus—is what we are seeking," he explained, "not a whole government solution, for the farmer must cooperate and help."

Under his leadership the senate farm bloc has developed into one of the most powerful bodies. "If we can't beat them we will let them join us," the bloc remarked a few days ago when it formed a coalition with the bankers and forced the senate to its knees for the consideration of agriculture and banking legislation.

Through this legislative strategy, the Oregon senator stepped firmly into the spotlight.

McNary as a name means relief from financial depression for hundreds of farmers. Of McNary as an individual they know nothing, or but very little.

McNary is the symbol of farm relief, but he is not a fanatic. He is a clear thinking, fighting business man, legislator, lawyer and farmer. Farm relief is something he did not create, according to his confession, but he has used sincere efforts to help agriculturists.

FEAR WHITE HOUSE MAY BE STRANGLER

President Objects to Building of Commercial Buildings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(UN)—Fear that the White House, one of America's national monuments, faces architectural strangulation among a hodge-podge of new and lofty commercial buildings was expressed today on behalf of President Coolidge.

The president feels great concern over the encroachment of private buildings which would cast their shadows over the lawn of the executive mansion, his spokesman announced.

Already the famous old John Day home is falling before wrecking bars to make way for a huge apartment hotel, whose inmates will be able to look over the very flagpole on the White House.

Plans are being drafted for a commercial office building to be erected at the west border of Lafayette square with a second similar structure to follow.

The need for legislation to preserve the architectural beauty of Washington is urgently, Horace W. Peaslee, chairman of the American Historical Society, said in a letter to the White House.

SIX CONVICTS ARE GIVEN THREE WEEKS

Stay of Execution Granted Three Men Who Were to Hang

TWO HUNDRED MARINES ARE LANDED ON CHINESE SOIL

Soldiers Stationed at Philippines Are Transferred to Shanghai

DELIVER ULTIMATUM

British Cabinet Expresses Stiffest Policy Yet Adopted Toward Chinese

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The United States ship Pecos, with two hundred and fifty eight marines, arrived at Shanghai yesterday from the Philippines, the war department announced today. The marines will await further orders from Admiral Clarence S. Williams commander of the Asiatic fleet.

Deliver Ultimatum—LONDON, Feb. 10.—A virtual ultimatum to South China has been outlined by the British cabinet in the stiffest Chinese policy yet expressed in London.

Completely reversing its previous policy and ordering a small number of troops to Shanghai at once, the British cabinet went further and practically checked it up to Eugene Chen, south Chinese foreign minister at Hankow to sign the Hankow-Kiukang agreement or expect no further negotiations with the British.

While Premier Baldwin and his ministers swerved toward defiance of the dallying envoy of south China, they arranged to present to the league of nations and the United States government a complete exposition of the British-Chinese policy since the time of the Washington conference.

Nullify Treaty

HANKOW, Feb. 10.—(UN)—South China made its first move to nullify American treaty rights when it notified the American consulate today that plaintiffs in legal actions henceforth must appear in Chinese courts unaccompanied by representatives of the American government.

This was regarded as the first blow in an effort by South China to enforce its demand for abolition of special privileges to foreigners.

RAILROAD STOCK TAKES HUGE DROP

One Man's Dream of Railroad Supremacy is Shattered

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Crashing suddenly to a low of \$65.75 after the most sensational Wall street boom in 25 years, common stock of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad has returned to a semblance of normalcy.

The most immediate result of the wild trading of the last few days—now that a temporary halt has been called—is the shattering of one man's dream, after years of struggle for transportation supremacy and the triumph of four men who fought their way from humble beginnings to success.

Although the boom in Wheeling stock involved millions of dollars it was more than a great financial coup. It marked the end of at least one round in a battle of personalities and finance, with "the schoolmaster" of American transportation, shaggy headed Looze, the loser.

The victors, C. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen of the Nickel plate; Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Patrick Crowley of the New York Central, started their careers as newboys, track walkers and firemen.

Hood River gardeners will ship 24 cars of asparagus this year.

